

## Draft Agenda

### Shelburne Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Committee

February 15, 2021

6:30 PM

**Conducted online: Zoom meeting ID: 880 8227 9435 Password: 1XyXJt**

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**9 Call-in number: (929) 205-6099\* ID: 880 8227 9435 Password: 626536**

### **\*Notes Indicated In Red**

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Administration

a. Identify a note-taker and confirm online video/audio function

- **J Coleman to take notes**

b. Approve Agenda

- **approved**

c. Approve Minutes from January

- **approved**

d. Membership/vacancy

#### 3. Public Comment

a. Prospective new members:

i. Name and location in town

ii. Interest in joining us

iii. One thing you know about us, and one thing you'd like to learn.

- **Public comment from:**

- **Tracey Beaudin - school crossing guard, voiced her concerns about safety at her crossing guard intersection (in front of the businesses that run from Willow House to the Country Store) where there is no sidewalk, is significant overgrown vegetation, and is very limited space for pedestrians especially when there is snow, traffic, delivery trucks, etc.. Chris Kent will bring this concern to the Pedestrian Safety group and Ted Grozier will connect Tracy to others. Dean suggested that working with the Town to determine the right of way will be**

helpful.

- Chris Kent - Jane is stepping down from leadership position with the Pedestrian safety committee.
- Ted raised the possibility of increasing membership capacity to more than 7 members because there is a lot of public interest. Joplin is also working on finding a student volunteer to join the committee.
- Notes on perspective committee members:
  - Ted Bovill - Clearwater Road resident. Long time Shelburne resident (40 years) looking to connect and engage with the community and very passionate about hiking, biking, cross country skiing, etc.
  - Jim Boger - Dorset Street resident. Active cyclist, retired (former Burton snowboard employee), lived in Shelburne 14 years, very interested in bicycle lane infrastructure especially bicycle safety in and around his home in Shelburne.
  - Susannah McGrath - Birch Road resident since 2007. Avid biker, wants to be involved and learn more about Town government, and wants Shelburne to be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly for social, environmental, and community reasons.
  - Dana Baron - Shelburne resident (lived in Essex for a long time). Avid hiker, biker, active member of Green Mountain Club, worked on ped/bike issues in Essex, enjoys outdoor activity and wants to get involved in local ped/bike issues in Shelburne.
  - Jane Pickell - lives off of Shelburne Road (near Archies). Moved from Burlington about a year ago and was a big bike commuter. Interested in making Shelburne Road in particular more ped/bike friendly. Is aware of some plans in the works but wants to learn more.
  - Each committee member gave a brief introduction to the group about their background.
  - Ped/Bike safety committee encourages interested individuals to connect with their group, and Ted will share that information (can email [crbkent@hotmail.com](mailto:crbkent@hotmail.com) for more information)

#### 4. Projects

##### a. Kwiniaska connection

- Andrew Everett raised interest in working with the Kwiniaska neighborhood to establish agreed upon access point(s) that connect the neighborhood to the trails. Andrew will reach out to the developer to get more information

regarding this issue. Dean Pierce will look into existing agreements to see what has been formally established with regard to trails and access in this development. The group voiced support for having issues related to trail access around new developments clarified early on in the planning and development process to avoid ambiguity or conflict about trail access.

b. New LaPlatte map review and placement - *Discussion saved for a future meeting*

## 5. Community Outreach

a. Fall Tour Series packet – first draft review - *Ted shared his first draft, it is still a work in progress*

## 6. Funding

a. Update on VTrans and Ted's overall conversation with Lee

- The Town will continue work on trail maintenance in the better weather
- The VTrans small projects grant application is a no-go
- Town supports adding more trail signs in town trail areas
- Town supports continuing to have an open dialogue with this group

## 7. Other business

a. Irish Hill Road update

- Got through NEPA, design work has resumed
- Timeline is not finalized, could be another year off
- Dean's update:
  - Legislature anticipates federal funding from DC for future projects, and Falls Road streetscape improvements may be part of a list of projects from Shelburne.

8. Confirm next meeting date (March 15<sup>th</sup>)

9. Adjourn.